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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR FRAME  
BODY AND FRAME BODY

Examiner: C. Koehler

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.